

The Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) course is a seven hour competency-based, awareness-level course that introduces concepts and principles to prepare health professionals for the management of injuries and illnesses caused by disasters and public health emergencies. The primary focus of the BDLS course is incorporation of an “all-hazards” approach to mass casualty management and population-based care across a broad range of disasters.

The BDLS course is aimed at a broad range of audience categories that share a common likelihood of providing clinical care and assistance to casualties during a disaster or public health emergency, including healthcare, public health and allied health professionals; emergency medical services personnel; and other medical first responders and receivers.

The Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) will offer two courses, free of charge, via WebEx during January and March of 2015. Each course is conducted in 4 evening classes from 7 pm to 9 pm. Attendance of all 4 sessions is required. The Basic Disaster Life Support™ (BDLS®) course is a pre-requisite for the Advanced Disaster Life Support Course that will be offered in May 2014.

Apply to HPP using the enrollment/registration application form so you can then complete the second step in your registration with our contract instructors early!

Each student must independently register and MUST have their own unique email address.